

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Austrian Application No. A 1618/2003 filed October 14, 2003. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/AT2004/000341 filed October 6, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

--Patent specification WO 03/066935 A describes a Brown gas generator, in which Brown gas is generated separately at different points inside an electrolytic cell. A water inlet and a water cooling system are provided for each of the different regions so that the temperature of the electrolytic cell is maintained at an optimal level and efficiency is improved in terms of the Brown gas generated. Fig. 1 of this WO-A illustrates

a conventional Brown gas cell with a jacket, in which concentrically disposed electrodes are provided. Water and Brown gas are introduced and discharged via an axially disposed inlet and outlet.

Patent specification WO 00/66811 A discloses a Brown gas generator and an electrolytic cell for electrolysing water, which is similar to that disclosed in WO 03/066935 A. In it, water is split into oxygen gas and hydrogen gas in a large quantity within a short time. The electrolytic cell has an oxygen generator and a hydrogen generator, which are connected to one another by a direct current source. The internal pressure is controlled by means of a valve. A filter is also provided as a means of removing impurities from the gas mixture.--